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The Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr.  
Office of The Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Herb:

Thank you very much for your good letter of November 7 expressing appreciation for our assistance in the Abal case.

Your remarks are most gratifying and I shall certainly see that your letter is brought to the attention of the personnel concerned as well as having copies placed in their respective official files.

I want to take this occasion to tell you how genuinely sorry I am that you are leaving your post in the Cabinet. It certainly has been a pleasure associating with you and observing the remarkably fine performance you have rendered as Attorney General of the United States.

With every best wish for the future.

Faithfully yours,

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

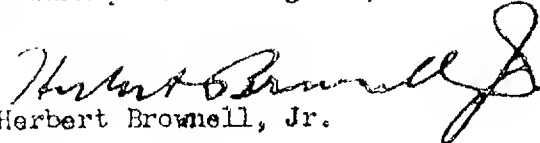
Before taking leave as Attorney General, I wish to express to you my deep appreciation for the tremendous co-operation given this Department by you and members of your staff in connection with the difficult problems which attended the preparation and trial of the recently concluded Abel case.

STAT The attorneys of this Department who have had a  
STAT close connection with the case unqualifiedly join with  
STAT me in commending to you every one of your representatives  
STAT who were assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency [redacted]  
[redacted] I can  
assure you that if the Central Intelligence Agency had failed in its efforts in connection with this case, it would have been a practical impossibility for the Internal Security Division to bring the Abel prosecution to its successful conclusion.

Each and every member of your staff who worked on this matter performed his duties with extraordinary merit, and I wish to commend them all to you for the outstanding manner in which they performed their extremely difficult task.

I also wish to thank you for your personal interest and assistance at every stage of this proceeding.

With warm personal regards,

  
Herbert Brownell, Jr.

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**Remarks:**

Attached is a copy of a letter of appreciation from the Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr., former U.S. Attorney General, together with a copy of the DCI's reply thereto.

Will you please furnish this office with a list of the names of personnel who should be shown this letter and in whose personnel files a copy thereof should be placed.

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